Summer programs winding down as book sale ends

With the Library Book Sale underway, the county fair over and school supplies out in the stores, we know that summer is coming to an end. We also wrapped up another successful Summer Reading Program at the Pioneer Memorial

Over seven weeks, kids and their families took part in the "Be Creative @ Your Library" program. Every story time and activitv session was well attended. In addition 155 kids signed up for the "Reading Challenge Game: Imagination Station."

More kids completed the challenges and were awarded prizes than in previous summers. Of those, 28 completed every challenge and earned an invitation to a grant from the Thomas County a "blackout" party held Thursday, Attorney Special Law Enforce-July 23. A number of creative ment Fund at the Thomas County projects were completed and are on display in and around the children's room of the library. Feel free to come in and look at their efforts.

The books ordered to enhance the summer's theme, supplies,



Melany Wilks

Library Links

were two special events: On Tuesday, June 16, Sue Schnitzer of Boulder, Colo., presented "Sparking Creativity" to a crowd of over 100 people. She had everyone help write verses to songs, dance and, of course, sing.

The evening was a real party since it was Judy's BIG 5-0 and she had cupcakes for everyone. This program was supported by Community Foundation.

The following week, on Thursday, June 25, we were treated with the zany humor and artistry of Susanne Lively, balloon artist. She created a stage set and costumes with balloons, and using children snacks and the party were paid for from the audience, she shared a through the support of the Friends wonderful story about friendship. of the Pioneer Memorial Library. She was able to present two shows

thanks to a grant from the Mid- buy a bag of books for \$1. Friday west Energy Community Fund.

The final event July 9 engaged an enthusiastic crowd. The 2009 players of the Reader's Theater presented "Oscars and Emmys: Two Plays (One about Creativity and One by Creative People)." The first play was "The Legend of Slappy Hooper" by Aaron Shepard and the second was "Summer Boot Camp," a skit was written by several of the middle school students who participated in the program. Members of the troupe were Abby and Allie Friesen, Jacob Griffith, Jory Koon, Brennon Overton, Gabriel Schriner and Reed Stephens.

Last summer's attendance for the reading program numbered over 1,300 children and family members. As we review this year's seven-week program, we are certain that the numbers will be about the same. We are pleased to be part of a community where families take advantage of programs geared to stimulate the kids interests and education during the summer months. We plan to keep up the good work.

The library's Book Sale Blow-The highlights of the program to crowds totaling more than 160, out is almost over. Today, you can

Broadcasters; Steve Quigg, John-

son County Sheriff's Department;

Terry Maple and and Will Down-

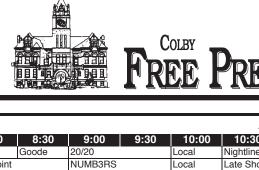
ing, Kansas Highway Patrol; and

and Saturday the items left are kids to enjoy computers, comput- and a few friends will be sharing free. We want patrons to enjoy er games, board games, puzzles their experience while serving in reading, learning and growing through having these materials available at home.

and other activities from 9 a.m. the military in Iraq. See you at the to 5 p.m., Monday through Fri- library! day. Please set your calendar for

The basement is still open for Thursday, Aug. 20. Jeff Saddler





Friday Evening								August 7, 2009			
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BRAVO	Outbreak		The Whole Nine Yards		•		The Whole Nine Yards				
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Silver alert plan established

Attorney General Steve Six and Six said. Although the state has Cornish, Kansas Association of

The plan creates a voluntary process for coordinating efforts among law enforcement agencies, the press and other groups when a person 65 or older, or anyone suffering from dementia, is reported missing.

"The Kansas Silver Alert will the public when an at-risk adult is and the media to follow. reported missing," Six said. "The one of Kansas' most vulnerable populations."

COLBY POLICE

Monday

8:19 a.m. - Vehicle with expired

8:30 a.m. - Clerk reported

1:27 p.m. - Rawlins County

accident at K-25 and County Rd.

Z. Two police officers assisted

Thomas County Sheriff's Office,

Kansas Highway Patrol, emergen-

cy medical services, fire depart-

from road on S. Country Club Dr.

2:53 p.m. – Theft of vehicle.

request of county attorney.

3:55 p.m. – Case generated at

4:34 p.m. – Criminal damage to

1:28 p.m. – Theft that occurred

On the Beat

W. Seventh. Vehicle towed.

return class ring. All OK.

ment on call.

last Saturday reported.

members of the Silver Alert Com- no count of how many seniors go mittee released a state protocol missing each year, he said, it does last Thursday for the Kansas Sil- happen — sometimes with tragic ver Alert to help find missing se- results. It is a particular concern for seniors with cognitive impair-

The program was created under a law passed by the state Legislature this year. Following its passage, the attorney general created the Silver Alert Committee made up of law enforcement, press and other partners to develop the proprovides guidance to law enforce- tocol for issuing an alert and modment and media outlets for alerting el policies for law enforcement

Members of the committee are program will help us better protect Barbara Conant, Kansas Department of Aging; Dave Schroeder, Kansas Bureau of Investigation; The Silver Alert protocol was Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association designed to respect the dignity and of Chiefs of Police and Kansas independence of Kansas seniors Peace Officers Association; Harand their right to make choices, riet Lange, citizen member; Kent

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DOLBY.

2:10 p.m. – Removed trash can at Franklin and Second. on I-70 mile 67 eastbound. ing lot.

back window. 7:06 p.m. – Dog at large at Fike Park turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.

Tuesday

12:22 a.m. - Security check to downtown businesses. 2:27 a.m. - Husband pushed

wife when asked a question. Two officers responded. 7:32 a.m. – Someone lying in

grass by the I-70/K-25 eastbound on ramp. Subject OK, will check on him later. 9:10 a.m. - Clerk requested offi-

Matter taken care of. 9:22 a.m. - Same person as earlier (7:32 a.m.) lying in field

cer to help with disgruntled guest.

between Subway and Quality Inn was told to move on.

10:28 a.m. - Assisted motorist at Range and Willow.

9:51 p.m. - Accident at the col-2:15 p.m. - Assisted sheriff's

office concerning lost wallet. 5:39 p.m. - Hit and run acci-

5:43 p.m. - Provided informa-

tion on restraining orders. 8:03 p.m. - Briefcase at Qual-

ity Inn. 9:10 p.m. – Report of someone

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threatened at Walmart. 10:34 p.m. – Pedestrian under the influence report filed on per-

son sleeping on Frontage Road by Dillons.

tag blocking access to garage on THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Monday

1:27 p.m. - Rawlins County stopped payment on check for a reported a two-vehicle injury actrailer. Provided information; civil cident at K-25 and County Rd. Z. Two deputies assisted Kansas 1:04 p.m. – Report of son's ex- Highway Patrol, emergency medigirlfriend's parents not wanting to cal services and fire department

2:01 p.m. – Assisted fire department on vehicle fire westbound called about a two-vehicle injury I-70 mile 44.

> 10 p.m. - Call about mother who would not return daughter. Daughter returned.

Tuesday

8:36 a.m. - Horse out U.S. 24, four miles west. Contacted owner. 11:42 a.m. – Assisted motorist

12:16 p.m. – Assisted motorist

2:15 p.m. – Lost wallet in park-

6:57 p.m. – Four wheelers driving all over roadway on South St. in Rexford.

NOW SHOWING

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& Abigail Breslin

Genre(s): Drama

PG-13 1 Hour, 49 Minutes

Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00

Sunday -Thursday 7:00

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Genre(s): Comedy/Crime/Mystery

R 1 Hour, 40 Minutes

Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00

Sunday -Thursday 7:00

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